

## SUDDENLY CALLED.

Walker Blaine, son of the Secretary of the State, died suddenly at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Walker Blaine, examiner of claims of the State Department and eldest son of Secretary Blaine, died at the family residence—the old Seward mansion, facing Lafayette park—at 8:20 o'clock last evening of acute pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. He had been ill only a few days and his death was a sudden and severe shock to an unusually large circle of friends, who were not aware that he was dangerously ill until yesterday morning, while the family, who were all greatly devoted to him, are prostrated with grief.

Mr. Blaine was not feeling well all last week, but went to the department each day until Friday, when he became much worse and was compelled to go home and take to his bed. He made light of his illness and thought that his recovery was only a matter of a few days.

The Secretary gave a dinner party Monday night to a number of people prominent in official society, and Mr. Walker Blaine was then feeling so much better that he sat up for some time chatting with his father's guests and afterward walked about the house. By this course he contracted an additional cold, which quickly settled on his lungs and developed into acute pneumonia Tuesday night and yesterday morning his condition was so alarming that all immediate relatives of the family were hastily summoned home by telegraph. He was delirious most of the day, with an exceedingly high temperature and painfully labored respiration.

Mr. Walker Blaine was attacked by la grippe on Friday evening last. The malady was ushered in by a chill, followed by high fever. Severe catarrhal symptoms immediately attacked the lungs. These continued through Saturday and Sunday night in an ameliorated condition. On Monday improvement in the left lung was noted, though pneumonia congestion was present in the right lung. On Tuesday all of the symptoms became aggravated. Well developed pneumonia supervened in the right lung, accompanied by high fever and delirium, which continued until his death, which occurred almost without premonition at 8:20 o'clock and was due to pulmonary effusion.

Mr. Blaine was born in Augusta, Me., May 8, 1885, and therefore was nearly thirty-five years of age.

## MISSOURI CATTLEMEN.

Delegates Gather at Sedalia and Denounce Combines.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16.—The delegates to the cattlemen's convention arrived in the city Tuesday, and at night a mass meeting was held at which ex-Governor Morehouse presided. The delegates assembled at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Leonard, of Saline, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Leonard read a call for a meeting issued by the Farmers, Business and Working Men's Association of Saline County.

Ex-Governor Morehouse was then elected temporary chairman and made a short speech, in which he set forth the object of the convention, and concluded by saying: "There have been made more millionaires in this country within the last fifty years than in all its history before. The agriculturists of the great Missouri valley are to-day paying interest on more than three thousand millions of dollars. The farmers have to pay all the expenses of all this wealth as a rule in this country. Not only stockmen, but agriculturists have assembled here to devise a way of means whereby the laborer can get a real profit of his labors. Methinks I hear Jay Gould and the members of the 'Big Four' saying, 'What are you going to do about it, gentlemen? The man who finds a remedy will go down in history as a wiser man than Solomon.'"

Mr. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, then addressed the convention. He particularly confined his talk to combines and trusts and bore down on the "Big Four," and said they had a firmer grip upon the stock raisers of this country than "la grippe" had now upon the people of Europe. Senator Clay, of Audrain, and Mr. Irving, of Callaway, made short talks.

The committee on credentials then made a report, which was adopted, showing that 228 were entitled to seats in the convention. The committee on permanent organization then proposed the name of Norman J. Colman as permanent president. James Brooks, of Carroll, as vice-president; George W. Longman, of St. Louis, as secretary, and Mr. Macdarmid, of Kansas City, as assistant secretary. The committee recommended that Messrs. Longman, Clay, Leonard, Davidson and Governor Morehouse be appointed a committee to effect the permanent organization of the stockmen of Missouri. The report was adopted.

## Sleeping Children Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—At Erie, Pa., last night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bogalinsky left their four children at home with Mrs. Bogalinsky's brother. He was intoxicated and put his lighted pipe on the bed in which the children were sleeping. The bed took fire and the house was nearly consumed before the firemen arrived. The drunken man escaped as did Mary Towiniski, the owner of the house, but the children were all suffocated. Their names are Mary, aged five; Charlie, aged four; Helen, aged three; Annie, one year. The parents returned soon after the fire was discovered.

## FORTNER ARRESTED.

The Defaulting Treasurer of Riley County, Kan., Arrested at Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—James M. Fortner, the defaulting treasurer of Riley County, Kan., was arrested here yesterday and is held to await the arrival of the sheriff from that county, who had pursued him to St. Louis.

Fortner, in company with a woman, arrived on the steamer City of Cairo at two o'clock. A police officer, in obedience to a telegram from the sheriff, boarded the boat, but it was some time before he found the fugitive, who was traveling under the name of James Madison.

As the officer was about to leave the boat he saw a man emerge from a state room who he thought answered the description of Fortner.

The officer met with a decided bluff at first, but it did not work and Fortner asked him to go back to the state room. He did so and a moment later in came the woman who, Fortner said, was his wife. She cried and protested, but finally both weakened.

Fortner was taken to police headquarters and locked up. He had about \$200 in bills and a check for a small sum.

The prisoner refused to talk further than to acknowledge that his name was Fortner; that he had been treasurer of Riley County three years, and that he was accused of being an embezzler of \$30,000, which he denied.

Fifteen minutes later the woman drove up in a carriage and she and Fortner talked for some time. She left the station ostensibly for a hotel but was driven to the Iron Mountain depot and left for St. Louis at five o'clock.

The woman is about thirty years old, a handsome brunette exquisitely dressed. Fortner acknowledged that she is not his wife.

Last night Chief Davis received a telegram to hold the woman as she was implicated in the steal.

Fortner will leave in the charge of the sheriff for Manhattan to-night.

## BRICE ELECTED.

The Ohio Legislature Chooses Calvin S. Brice United States Senator—One Democrat Did Not Vote For Him.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Calvin S. Brice was at noon to-day elected to the United States Senate, receiving a majority of the votes in each branch of the Legislature.

In the Senate Shaw, of the Lima district, nominated Brice. Gaumer, of Zanesville, seconded the nomination, saying that the nominee was a brave soldier in time of war and a brave statesman in time of peace. Schneider, of Cincinnati, nominated Murat Halstead. It was received with cheers, hisses and laughter. The presiding officer gave notice that a repetition of the disorder would lead to a clearance of the lobby. Massie, of Chillicothe, nominated ex-Governor Foster.

The vote in the Senate was: Halstead, 1; Foster, 14; Brice, 19.

In the House a call was demanded to bring in members. Brown (Democrat) of Hancock, who was sick, was carried to the hall in a chair. The only other Democrats absent were Troeger, of Holmes, and Lawler, of Franklin, who is ill. Willis and Blair (Republicans) were absent.

Hunt, of Sandusky, presented the name of Calvin S. Brice, which was seconded by Belleville, of Montgomery. Representative Braman named Charles Foster, which was seconded by Representative Laylin. On the roll call the vote of Counts, for Brice, was received with cheers, as was also that of Munson, two of the members who were accredited with being bolters.

Smith, the third caucus bolter, voted for L. T. Neal. His vote was received with a subdued murmur. Pennell, a strong Brice man and worker, voted for Foster by mistake, and before he could make the correction the House was in an uproar with threats that the hall would have to be cleared unless order was maintained.

The vote in the House stood: Brice, 57; Foster, 52, and Neal, 1. In the combined ballots of the House and Senate, 144 votes, Brice received a majority of 8. He received 76 votes and Foster 66.

## WINTER WHEAT.

A Favorable Report on Its Condition in the Farmers' Review.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Farmers' Review says: Outside of Michigan and Wisconsin our correspondents as a rule report the condition of winter wheat equal to or above the average.

The condition of winter wheat in Ohio is apparently about the same as in Illinois. In Wood County it falls 25 per cent. below the average and in Morrow County 30 per cent. below. In 10 other counties 10 to 20 per cent. below the average. With these exceptions the condition ranges from 100 to 125 per cent.

In Indiana, only four correspondents report averages below 100.

In Kansas and Missouri three-quarters of our correspondents report 100 per cent. or over. Boone County, Mo., reports some damage from Hessian fly.

We summarize as follows the reports of correspondents relative to the condition of winter wheat as compared with an average: Illinois, 100 per cent.; Indiana, 108; Ohio, 100; Kentucky, 106; Missouri, 109; Kansas, 98; Iowa, 98; Michigan, 88; Wisconsin, 92.

## Lord Napier of Magdala Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Cornwallis Napier of Magdala is dead. He was a victim of influenza. Lord Napier was born in 1810 and served with distinction in a number of wars, in which Great Britain was engaged, his most brilliant campaigning being in connection with the capture of Pekin, the Abyssinian expedition and the capture of Magdala.

## Reports Schools Closed.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 15.—The public schools have been closed here on account of the prevalence of la grippe.

## ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

The Kansas Supreme Court Decides That the Sale of Liquor in Original Packages is a Violation of the Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Saturday the Supreme court rendered a number of opinions, the most important one being in the "original package" case of the State vs. F. W. Fulker.

The defendant was in charge of the railroad depot and express office at Oketo, Marshall County, and was prosecuted in the district court of that county on the charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. The testimony showed that he sold what were called "prize packages," being boxes about twelve inches square, in each of which there was a jug of whisky.

These boxes were expressed to him from Blue Springs, Neb., in the same form and condition in which they were shipped. At the close of the testimony he requested the court to instruct the jury that if the packages containing intoxicating liquors were sold in the original packages as delivered for shipment in Nebraska such sales were not in violation of the Constitution and laws. The request was refused, and in charging the jury the court said: "I further instruct you that if you believe from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, the defendant knowingly sold intoxicating liquors at the place described in the complaint and within two years prior to December 22, 1888, it would be no defense against such sale for the defendant to show by evidence that such intoxicating liquor so sold by him had been imported by him from another State over some route ordinarily used for the transportation of merchandise, in inclosed boxes or packages, and that such intoxicating liquors had been so sold by the defendant in the original boxes or packages in which they had been placed for shipment in another State without breaking said boxes or packages."

Fulker was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned for thirty days each on two counts. He appealed, alleging that the court erred in overruling his motion for a new trial. His counsel, A. L. Williams, of this city, argued that in interpreting the commercial clause of the United States Constitution, intoxicating liquors must be regarded as articles of commerce which might be imported from another State and sold at the end of the transit in this State, the same as other commodities.

The Supreme Court holds that the Prohibitory law does not operate directly on commerce or on the introduction of liquors, but only provides that they shall be subject to a reasonable police regulation within the territorial limits of the State. The fact that such regulations may to some extent diminish the traffic or incidentally affect inter-State commerce, does not, in its view, render them invalid. The court says:

"Intoxicating liquors transported from another State to a point in Kansas are subject to the laws of Kansas to the same extent and in like manner as other intoxicating liquors already rightfully existing in the State and can not be sold at the place of destination, in the original packages or in any other form, except as the laws of the State prescribe. The police power of the State so exercised does not infringe on the power delegated to Congress to regulate commerce between States."

The elaborate opinion closes with these words: "Our conclusion is that the district court did not err in instructing the jury, and hence its judgment will be affirmed." The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## KANSAS IMMIGRATION.

Enthusiastic Convention Held at Wichita to Further the Cause.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The State immigration convention which commenced work here yesterday was very enthusiastic. J. M. Steele, of Emporia, and Hale Cowley, of Wichita, were elected chairman and secretary, and a board of directors for a State immigration bureau was formed by the election of one member from each county of the State. E. B. Buck of Winfield, Hale Cowley and A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, were elected respectively chairman, secretary and treasurer of the executive committee, the balance being composed of S. H. Martin, of Eureka; A. R. Ford, of Kansas City, Kan.; Taylor Miller, of Salina; C. P. Buffington, of Cherryvale; G. H. Spencer, of Russell and W. E. Botto, of Greensburg. Wichita was selected as the permanent headquarters of the bureau. Resolutions were passed urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to establish a deep water harbor in Texas, and on motion of George Martin, of the Kansas City Gazette, a resolution declaring the necessity of appropriations for making navigable the Missouri river was also urged upon the Government.

## Cleaning His Shotgun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Three children of Mil on Bickel, a farmer residing three miles north of Topeka, were accidentally shot yesterday morning. Their father was cleaning a shotgun when it was discharged and the shot passing through a partition struck the children in the back of their heads. They were not seriously wounded.

## Wesley Elkins Sentenced.

ELKADER, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Wesley Elkins, the twelve-year-old boy who a week ago murdered his father and stepmother in Elk township, this county, and made a complete confession of the crime, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree before the district court in session here, and was sentenced by Judge Hoyt to imprisonment for life at hard labor. He manifested no feeling when the sentence was pronounced. He is undoubtedly the youngest life criminal sentenced in this State. The judge has ordered that the confession shall not be given to the public, owing to its sensational character.

## CATARH.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and distal nasal tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

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The consistent minister will not preach steadily for two hours upon the inquiry of lying and then blandly ask one of the leading members of the congregation how he liked the sermon.—Saverville Journal.

Kindred Another Man's Wife.

"You seemed," yelled round Jacob Green, "At his good neighbor Brown."

"You seemed my wife upon the street."

"I ought to knock you down."

"That's where you're wrong, good Brown replied, 'In a decent mind and man."

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